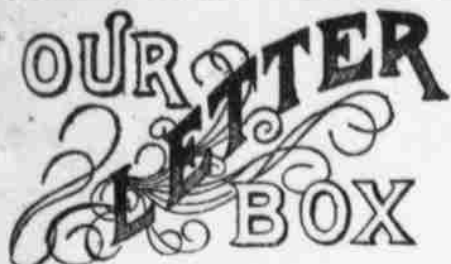


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MORSELS FROM MORANBURG.

Items of Interest From One of Mason's Most Picturesque Villages.

Mrs. Patrick McHugh is seriously ill.
Mr. William Stevens is suffering with rheumatism.
Mrs. Slack has recovered from her recent severe sprain.
Miss Schlitz of Aberdeen is the pleasant guest of Miss Jennie Kerr.
Mr. Ceryell of Orangeburg visited Mr. N. Richardson Wednesday.
Mr. Clarence Martin is arranging to celebrate Washington's Birthday.
Mr. and Mrs. N. Richardson visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Downing Sunday.
Miss Sallie Laycock has returned home after an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Slack.
Mrs. Joseph Burke from Fleming county was visiting her sister, Mrs. Gable, this week.
Miss Annie Gable is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Will Gantley, in Maysville this week.
Mr. Will Huber of Charleston Bottom is rejoicing at the arrival of another daughter.
Mrs. Charlotte Lee, aged 86, died Wednesday at 12:15. The remains were taken to Brookville Thursday for interment. Mrs. Lee was the mother of Mrs. J. B. Daniels of Jersey Ridge, and had been an invalid for five years.

RECORDED AT RECTORYVILLE.

News Notes From That Picturesque Village Near the Lewis Line.

Messrs. Wilson & DeBell have gone into the huckster business.
Jesse McCann is confined to his room on account of lung trouble.
A little child of T. F. Goodwin died the 16th inst. It was about 3 years old.
Dr. Taylor and your correspondent made a social call on friends at Orangeburg Tuesday evening last.
Mrs. Artemacy Cropper, aged 71 years, a former resident of this place, was buried at Mt. Olivet last Monday.
Esquire McIlvain was in this section on Tuesday last shaking hands with all his old friends and forming some new acquaintances.
Dame Rumor says that a number of E. H. Bryant's friends are anxious for him to make the race for Sheriff. His running qualities were manifested last fall in the race for Constable; and, by the way, he has made an excellent officer.

From all appearances candidates will be as numerous in this county as in Lewis. In the last forty-eight hours we have heard that a bee for the Sheriffalty was buzzing to some extent in W. W. Stubbsfield's bonnet, and from his general make-up we believe that he would make a strong race. If Scott Fletcher could be induced to run for said office we believe he could carry the largest majority of Republican votes; but he is out of the race.

MOUNT OLIVET MENU.

Current Happenings In and Around the Pleasant Capital of Robertson.

The late cold snap hurt the wheat some, but not as much as was expected.
The free turnpike fever has not abated, but will soon rage stronger than ever.

The tobacco crop is moving some now in Robertson, but prices are low. Cattle and sheep are doing some better.

Mrs. Kate Zoller, an experienced and successful teacher of this county, will be urged to make the race for County School Superintendent.

The will of the late Charles Bramlet of this county, who so recently died, desired to be buried in a stone coffin lined with old Bourbon whisky, was probated Monday evening.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

EXPERT IRON-WORKER

Falls From the L. and N. Bridge at Cincinnati and is Drowned.

Newport, Ky., Feb. 19.—Louis Chadworth, aged 35, an expert iron-worker, whose home was in Virginia, but who boarded in Newport, Ky., and was employed on the new L. & N. bridge, fell to his death from the roadway of the iron-work at 7:55 a.m., Thursday.

Chadworth went out from the Ohio end of the bridge with a wrench to tighten some bolts on the crown of the span. When half way out and about 50 feet above the water his toe struck a projecting bolt.

He tripped over it and, after a desperate attempt to regain his balance, fell headlong into the river. Several workmen saw him fall and boats were hurried out to the spot where he struck the water, but his body was swept under a barge and has not been recovered.

MISS BRECKINRIDGE

Successful in the First Step of Her Maiden Case.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 19.—Miss Sophonisba Breckinridge, Kentucky's first woman lawyer, was successful in the first steps taken Thursday in the first suit she has filed. It will be remembered that last week she brought suit against Charles Swigert for Mrs. Swigert, who is asking for divorce and the custody of her three youngest children, Eva, Harry and Ernestine. All parties appeared in court Thursday and Judge Parker ordered the three youngest children to be given to the mother and allowed the father to take charge of the two oldest children, Elmore and Frank. The children were present during the proceedings and the scene was a pathetic and dramatic one.

FOUGHT OFF DOCTORS.

Archie Stamper's Desperate Suicide in His Mother's Presence.—Out of Work.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 19.—Archie Stamper, aged 21, committed suicide at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ellen Stamper, on east Main street, Thursday night, by taking morphine. He was despondent because he could not find employment. After he had taken the drug he threw the empty box, which had contained ten grains, into his mother's lap, at the same time telling her what he had done. Physicians were called but he fought them off until the drug had overpowered him, when the efforts of the doctors were useless and he died. His father was killed two years ago in a railroad accident.

KENTUCKY Y. M. C. A.

Joseph Serena, of Covington, Elected an Assistant Secretary.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 19.—The sixth annual convention of Kentucky Young Men's Christian association, in session here, effected a permanent organization and elected the following officers: President, John W. Metcalf, Louisville; vice presidents, J. A. Curry, Lexington, and A. D. Cole, Maysville; secretary, W. C. Paige, Henderson; assistant secretaries, Joseph Serena, Covington, and B. F. Lannon, Bethel college, Russellville. About 300 delegates are in attendance. The reports show 30 associations in the state and a total membership of 5,051.

Bad Marksmanship in Kentucky.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 19.—Euel Short, William Short and W. B. Taylor had a duel with pistols on the Newtown pike, five miles from this city. The Shots were fortified behind a stone fence, while Taylor took refuge behind a tree. Sixteen shots were exchanged, but none of them took effect. The trouble grew out of a transaction between the men involving a cow.

Licenses Cut Off.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 19.—The auditor's agent made a report that a number of disorderly houses were selling liquors of all kinds without a state license, and it was on this report that Judge Ritchie issued an order that they were to be barred from licenses, as the Kentucky statutes were plain on the subject.

The Father Was Falsely Accused.

GLASGOW, Ky., Feb. 18.—It now develops that the 14-year-old daughter of a humble farmer in Metcalfe county, who charged him with being the author of her ruin, falsely accused her parent. A mob of citizens, hearing this statement, have gone in search of the guilty party.

To Investigate an Election.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 19.—One of United States Marshal Blackburn's deputies is here and will Friday begin summoning witnesses before the federal grand jury at Louisville. It is understood that an investigation of the recent election is to be made.

Hit His Neighbor With a Club.

RICHMOND, Ky., Feb. 19.—Henry Osborne and Nelson Embury, farmers of Estill county, while drunk, engaged in a dispute. Embury hit Osborne with a club, killing him instantly. Embury escaped, with the sheriff and deputies in pursuit.

Indorsed Newport's Man.

CARROLLTON, Ky., Feb. 19.—The republican county committee met Thursday and formally indorsed Hon. George W. Leiberth, of Newport, for collector. The vote was overwhelming in his favor.

Called to Canton.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 19.—It is said here that Gov. Bradley has been summoned to Canton, and that he will make the pilgrimage inside of the next ten days.

A Request for Yate.

LEBOY, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The will of Wm. Lamson, who died here recently, was read Thursday. After making a few bequests to friends and servants aggregating \$20,000 the will provided that the residue of the estate was to be given to Yale university. The estate is valued at \$1,000,000.



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Grand Musical Week at Cincinnati.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway will run a grand popular excursion to Cincinnati, on Wednesday, February 17th, account of the Damrosch Opera Festival. Tickets will be good going on regular trains 19 and 15 passing Maysville, Ky., at 5:30 a. m. and 5:15 a. m., and good returning until Friday February 19th. Fare for the round trip to Cincinnati from Maysville, Ky., \$1.25. Don't fail to go on this grand excursion. Good plays at all the theaters. For further information apply to Agents C. and O.

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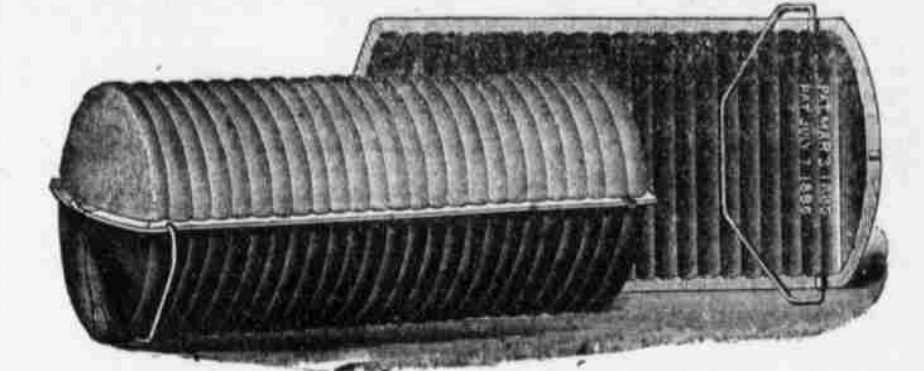
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